GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2213
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ROAD DAMAGED BY FLOODS IN ASSAM
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds released/sanctioned from the Calamity Relief Fund to the Government of Assam for restoration of roads washed out and damaged by floods this year; and

(b) the length of the roads affected by floods, district-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) & (b): An amount of Rs. 83.92 crore was released to the State Government as Centre`s share towards Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for 2002-03. Expenditure from CRF for relief is incurred as per the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission and the norms. Accordingly assistance for restoration of damaged infrastructure is not admissible except for repairs of an immediate nature.

The State Government has reported that a large number of roads got damaged and washed away during the flood season. However, specific length of the roads affected by floods is not reported.